

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

BRANDY BOWMAN,

Case No. 1:16-cv-1069

Plaintiff,
vs.

Judge Timothy S. Black
Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

**DECISION AND ENTRY
ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 16),
OVERRULING PLAINTIFF’S OBJECTION (Doc. 17),
AND TERMINATING THIS CASE IN THIS COURT**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference to United States Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court, and, on January 30, 2018, submitted a Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 16). Plaintiff timely filed an objection (“Objection”) (Doc. 17).¹

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does

¹ The Objection is not well-taken. The Objection argues that the Administrative Law Judge erred in assessing the Plaintiff’s credibility. (Doc. 17 at 1-2). This argument was already presented to the Magistrate Judge, who properly rejected it for the reasons asserted in the Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 16 at 9-13).

determine that such Report and Recommendation should be and is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety. Accordingly:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 16) is **ADOPTED**;
2. Plaintiff's Objection (Doc. 17) is **OVERRULED**;
3. The Commissioner's decision is **AFFIRMED**; and
4. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this case is **TERMINATED** on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/1/18

s/ Timothy S. Black
Timothy S. Black
United States District Judge